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Application No. : not yet known  
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For : DISCRIMINATION OF ATRIAL  
FIBRILLATIONS FOR AN ACTIVE  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE, IN  
PARTICULAR A DEFIBRILLATOR  
/CARDIOVERTOR  
Examiner : not yet known

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Commissioner For Patents  
2900 Crystal Drive  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicants hereby make of record the documents cited in the enclosed copy of modified form PTO-1449. A copy of each document cited is enclosed. Applicants bring

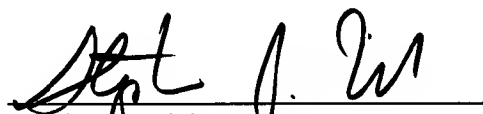
<p><b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service</p> <p>on this date November 27, 2001, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 228 657 614US, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513.</p> <p><i>Lorraine Glorig</i> (Lorraine Glorig)</p>
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to the Examiner's attention that the enclosed references were cited in the Search Report which issued in connection with French patent application no. 00 15293 from which the present application claims priority. A copy of the French Search Report is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner: (1) fully consider each of the documents cited in modified form PTO-1449; (2) initial the enclosed copy of modified form PTO-1449 in the appropriate places to indicate that each document has been considered; and (3) return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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